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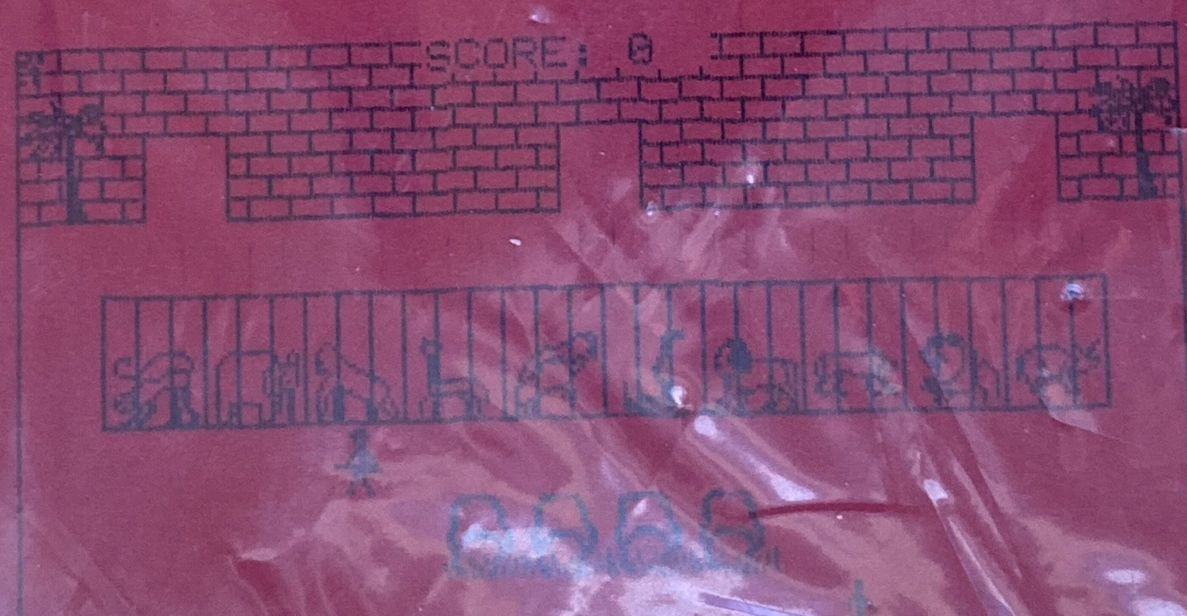

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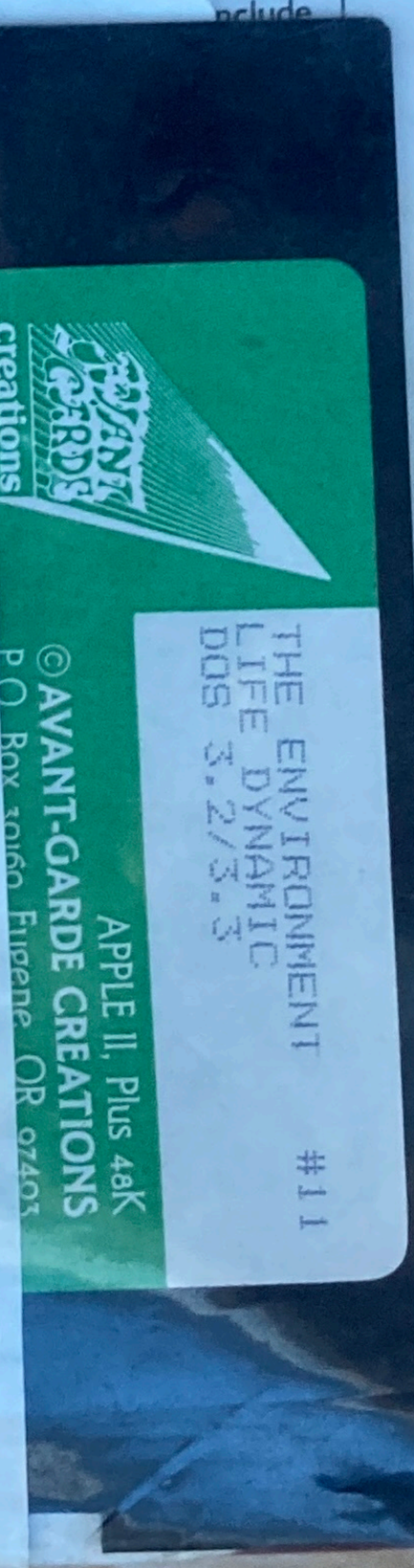

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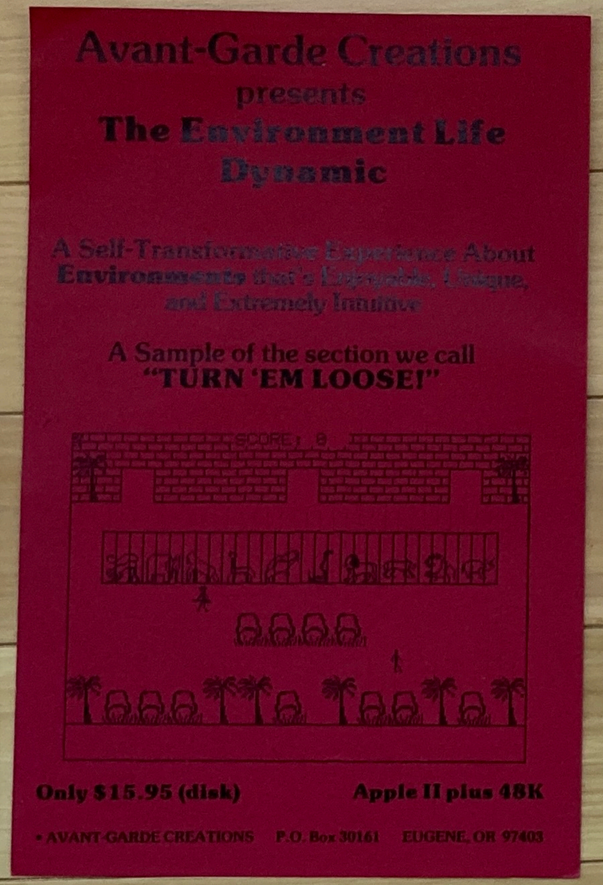

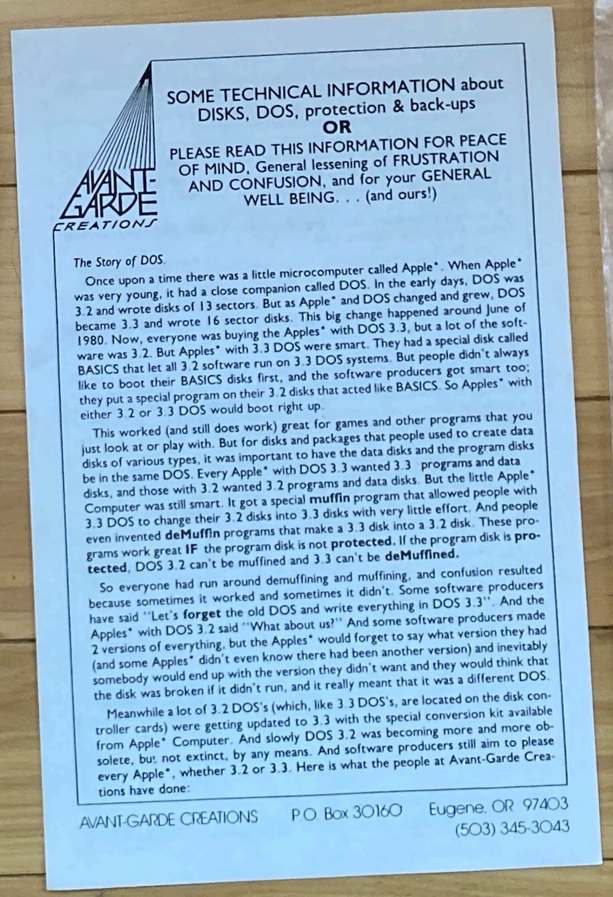

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SOME TECHNICAL INFORMATION about DISKS, DOS, protection & back-ups
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PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION FOR PEACE OF MIND, General lessening of FRUSTRATION AND CONFUSION, and for your GENERAL WELL BEING. . . (and ours!)

The Story of DOS.

Once upon a time there was a little microcomputer called Apple*. When Apple* was very young, it had a close companion called DOS. In the early days, DOS was 3.2 and wrote disks of 13 sectors. But as Apple* and DOS changed and grew, DOS became 3.3 and wrote 16 sector disks. This big change happened around June of 1980. Now, everyone was buying the Apples* with DOS 3.3, but a lot of the software was 3.2. But Apples* with 3.3 DOS were smart. They had a special disk called BASICS that let all 3.2 software run on 3.3 DOS systems. But people didn't always like to boot their BASICS disks first, and the software producers got smart too; they put a special program on their 3.2 disks that acted like BASICS. So Apples* with either 3.2 or 3.3 DOS would boot right up.

This worked (and still does work) great for games and other programs that you just look at or play with. But for disks and packages that people used to create data disks of various types, it was important to have the data disks and the program disks be in the same DOS. Every Apple* with DOS 3.3 wanted 3.3 programs and data disks, and those with 3.2 wanted 3.2 programs and data disks. But the little Apple* Computer was still smart. It got a special **muffin** program that allowed people with 3.3 DOS to change their 3.2 disks into 3.3 disks with very little effort. And people even invented **deMuffin** programs that make a 3.3 disk into a 3.2 disk. These programs work great **IF** the program disk is not **protected.** If the program disk is **protected**, DOS 3.2 can't be muffined and 3.3 can't be **deMuffined.**

So everyone had run around demuffining and muffining, and confusion resulted because sometimes it worked and sometimes it didn't. Some software producers have said "Let's **forget** the old DOS and write everything in DOS 3.3". And the Apples* with DOS 3.2 said "What about us?" And some software producers made 2 versions of everything, but the Apples* would forget to say what version they had (and some Apples* didn't even know there had been another version) and inevitably somebody would end up with the version they didn't want and they would think that the disk was broken if it didn't run, and it really meant that it was a different DOS.

Meanwhile a lot of 3.2 DOS's (which, like 3.3 DOS's, are located on the disk controller cards) were getting updated to 3.3 with the special conversion kit available from Apple* Computer. And slowly DOS 3.2 was becoming more and more obsolete, but not extinct, by any means. And software producers still aim to please every Apple*, whether 3.2 or 3.3. Here is what the people at Avant-Garde Creations have done:

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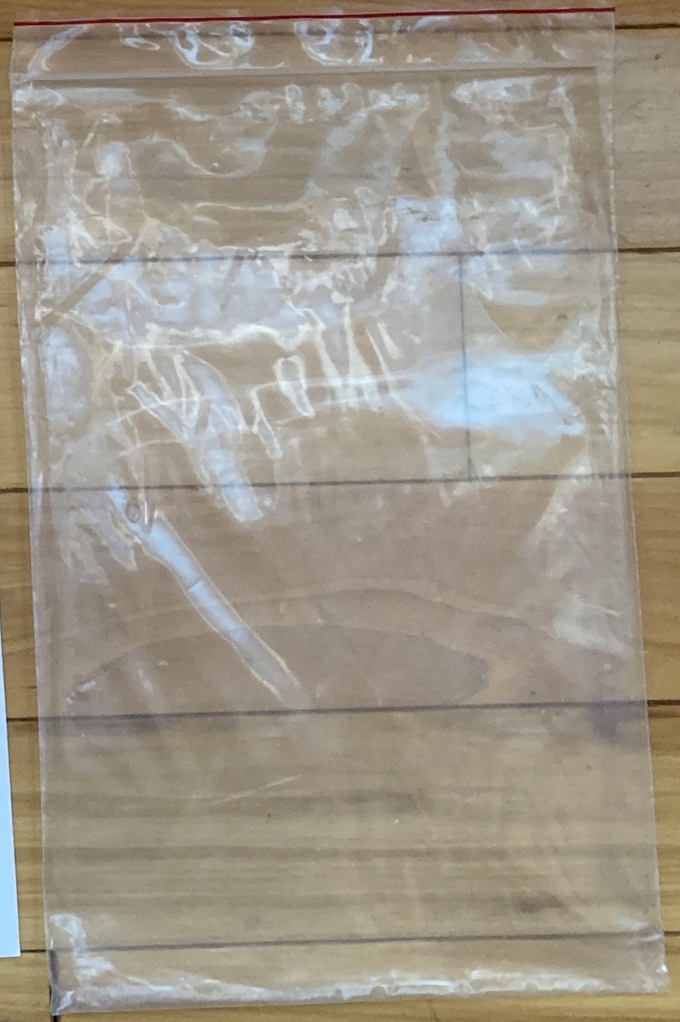

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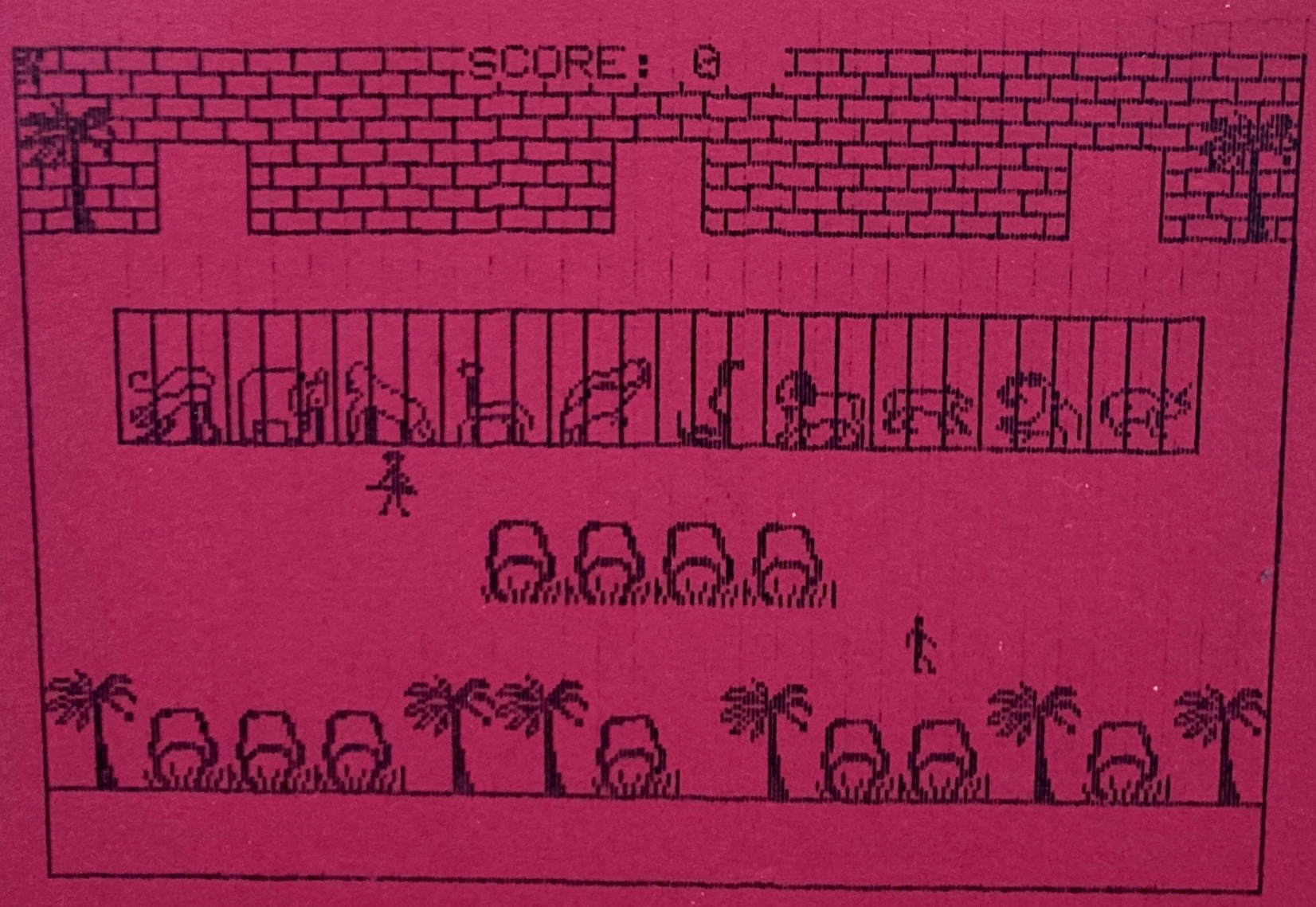

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REPT=to keep moving in
one direction; use
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JUNGLE SAFARI

Random Happenings:
1. downpour w/lightning (hit E)
2. jungle fever (hit MM)
3. malaria mosquitos attack (hit M)
4. a caged animal escapes (no cure)
5. you get lost (hunter disappears) (hit D)

Vocabulary:
A=adequately rested, resume safari
C=capture (cage)(must be facing animal)
D=discover the way back to the trail (for lost)
E=erect a shelter (for downpour)
F=fire rifle (must be facing animal)
H=hurry (medium speed)
M=medicine (for malaria)
MM=medicine man (for jungle fever)
Q=quit hurrying (go slow)
R=rest
S=ship a full load of (8-11) animals to the zoo
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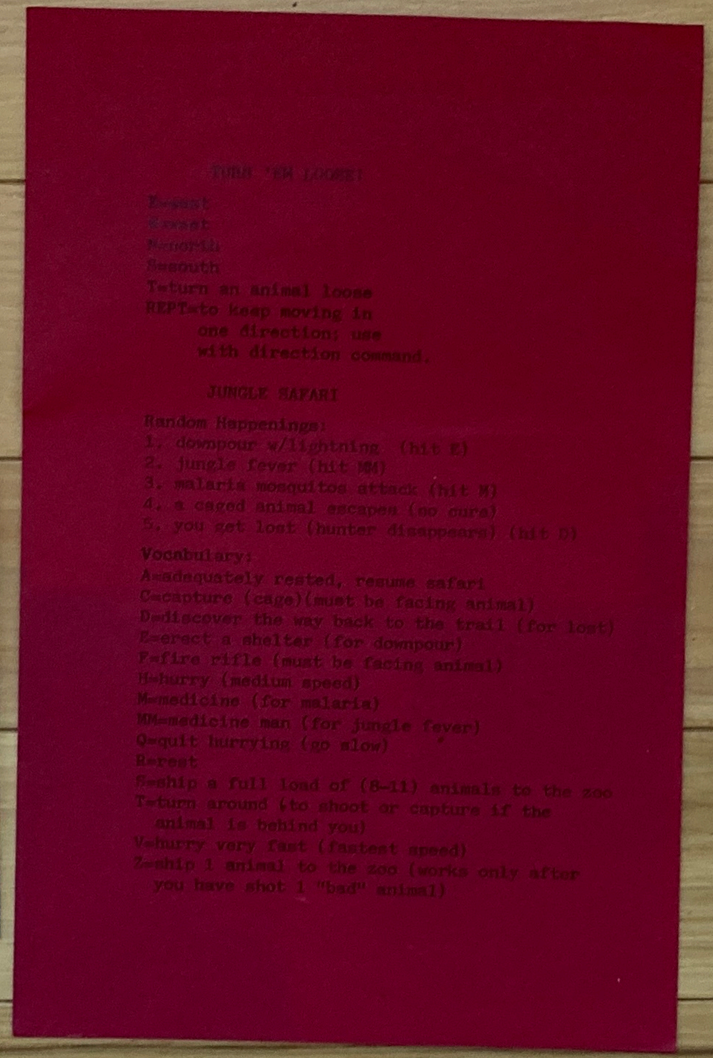

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These same prices apply to **back-up copies** of disks that have bombed after 30 days **(before 30 days, replacements are free). Damaged and/or bad disks must be returned.** Back-ups (not returns for damaged or bombed disks) are available for some of our protected disks (educational and utilities). Prices are as above. Not all protected disks have back-ups available. Please contact us for further information about this.

If you think your disk has bombed, please do the following before sending it back. Give it to a friend (or dealer) with another computer, and see if they can duplicate the error. Check the timing of your disk drive. And check the carriage limit adjustment on your disk drive. This is a critical adjustment for booting and Ø track reading. Make sure you've got 48K working. Make sure your DOS is compatible with the disk DOS.

Also if you've put a write-protect tab over the write-protect notch on your disk, please remove it and try the disk again. Games like *Hi res Computer Golf* and *Race For Midnight* **will not work right** if you put these tabs on them.

Also, make SURE you've followed instructions. We've gotten back 6 disks (Golf) from people who said their practice holes/sessions were malfunctioning. In all 6 cases the disks checked out perfectly: they were not following the instructions in the manual.

ONE MORE THING:

Many of our disks are special 2-sided disks where we have programs on both sides. These disks are specially made for two-sided use. So if you think there might be a disk missing in your package, TURN THE DISK OVER before you call, you'll be glad you did!

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